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"PATENT APPLICATION"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Group Art Unit 2833

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R E S P O N S E

Dear Sir:

Concurrently herewith, applicant has filed a request for continued examination under 37 CFR §1.114. This is in response to the final official action mailed July 12, 2006.

Applicant submits that the claims are directed to patentable subject matter and are in condition for allowance.

The sole rejection is of claims 4-6 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 5,934,930 (Camps) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,683,789 (Sheynis).